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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

Bucks County, April 29, 1777.

BY virtue and in purſuance of a writ to me directed, from his Excellency Thomas Wharton, junior, Eſq; Preſident of the Supreme executive Council, &c. under his hand and the leſſer ſeal of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, bearing teſt the 10th inſtant: I am commanded and authorized to convene the Freeholders and others of the ſaid county, by proper notification, and to hold an Election for the chuſing one perſon for the ſaid county, to ſerve as Counſellor, agreeable to the Frame of Government of the ſaid Commonwealth, in place and ſtead of Joſeph Kirkbride, Eſq; who hath reſigned. Therefore the Freeholders and others of ſaid county are hereby notified, that an Election will be held the 10th day of May next, at the Court-houſe, in Newton, for the chuſing a Counſellor, in the room of the ſaid reſigner. And all Conſtables and Inſpectors of the ſeveral townſhips in the ſaid county, laſt elected and appointed, are hereby ſtrictly charged and required to be and appear at the ſaid Court-houſe, on the ſaid 10th day of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act and do what unto their reſpective offices appertain.

‖5s. 1w. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Providence, April 15, 1777.

To be SOLD, on reaſonable terms, at private ſale,

THE Ship *Jaffrow Adalgonda Louiſa*, burthen about 530 tons, now lying at New-London, together with her ſails, rigging, &c. &c. She is a ſtrong well built veſſel, remarkably well found, has one 14½ inch new cable, and may be fitted for the ſea with a ſmall expence. For terms, apply to ROBERT TAYLOR, or HUMPHRY PALMER, at Providence, in the State of Rhode-Iſland.

N. B. She would prove an excellent veſſel for the European trade, or for bringing large quantities of ſalt. Three carriage guns, and a number of iron-bound water-butts, will be ſold with her, if wanted. ¶

To be SOLD by private SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation or tract of good land, containing 114 acres, ſituated in Weſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, about 35 miles from Philadelphia, upon a road leading from Lancaſter road to Little Coneſtogoe, late the eſtate of William and Mary Ferguſon, deceaſed, there is erected on ſaid place, a ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, alſo a barn, ſtables, and other out-houſes; there are about 60 acres of plowland cleared, together with about 8 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made; alſo a good bearing orchard, containing 140 trees, chief of which are grafted fruit; there is a never-failing ſpring of water riſen in the cellar of ſaid houſe; the remainder of the land well timbered; the whole in tolerable good repair, and may be entered upon immediately. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, which will be made eaſy, by applying to ALEXANDER FLEMING, and JOHN GRAHAM, Adminiſtrators.

*** The above deſcribed place would ſuit for almoſt any kind of public buſineſs. ‖7ſ6.

WHEREAS *Joſhua Fiſher*, and *Sons*, of the city of Philadelphia Merchants, have, this 16th of April, 1777 in an unwarrantable manner, contrary to law, refuſed to take payment of my bond (which then amounted to the ſum of £44:9:0, principal and intereſt) in Continental money, although repeatedly tendered them, in the preſence of three witneſſes whereby the ſaid bond is legally forfeited.---And I, the ſubſcriber, being about to remove from the county of Northampton, the preſent place of my abode, into a remote part of the State of Pennſylvania, have thought proper and do hereby forewarn all perſons whatſoever not to take any aſſignment of ſaid bond, being determined, at all events, not to pay the ſame. ¶ FREDERICK STEINAUER.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 128 acres, pleaſantly ſituated in the townſhip of Middletown and county of Cheſter, within 15 miles of Philadelphia and 5 from Cheſter, adjoining the great road leading from Cheſter to Lancaſter, and within ſight of two meeting-houſes, and a ſmall diſtance from ſeveral mills; there are on ſaid plantation a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high and cellar under the whole, a large ſtone kitchen and ſhoemaker's ſhop adjoining the ſame, a well of good water at the kitchen door, a good frame barn, ſtables, cow-houſe, chair-houſe, and other out-houſes; alſo a tan-yard, mill-houſe, beam-houſe, and currying ſhop; two good apple-orchards, each of them about 100 trees of the beſt grafted fruit, about 70 acres or more cleared, the whole under good fence and properly divided into fields, with water in each, about 10 acres of meadow, part of it watered. The title is indiſputable, and the quitrents one ſhilling per hundred. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. ¶ FREDERICK ENGLE.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, lying in Plymouth townſhip, Philadelphia county, 15 miles from the city, containing 130 acres of limeſtone land, about 88 acres cleared, the remainder very good woodland, the plowland all limed, 12 acres of very good watered meadow, a good young bearing orchard of the beſt grafted fruit, two good gardens, a large ſtone houſe two ſtories high, 40 feet by 33, four rooms on a floor, the cellar divided into four parts, two whereof are arched over, a pump of good water by the door, two large ſtone barns and ſtables, a good ſpring-houſe and waggon-houſe, all of ſtone, and other out-houſes. On ſaid plantation is a good merchant mill 45 feet long by 33 wide, two pair of ſtones, one of them burs, 3 boulting cheſts and hoiſting tackle, all go by water, and in good order. Said plantation and mill lie in a good neighbourhood for wheat, being about a quarter of a mile from Schuylkill where is a very convenient ſtorehouſe for the taking in of wheat, that will hold between 3 and 4000 buſhels, with hoiſting tackle. The title indiſputable. For further particulars, enquire of JOHN GROFF, on the premiſes. ¶ 7ſ6.

WAS STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable, in Warminſter townſhip, Bucks county, on the night of the 28th of Fourth-month, 1777 a dark bay MARE with foal, has a ſtar in her forehead, about 14½ hands high, 4 years old, paces and trots, has the hair worn off her ſides, and a ſcar on her near ſide, no ſhoes on, and low in fleſh. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ DANIEL LONGSTRETH.

Cheſter, May 5, 1777.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at her dwelling-houſe in the Borough of Cheſter, by way of public vendue, on Tueſday, the 20th day of May inſtant, all ſorts of houſhold furniture, ſuch as beds and bedding, tables, chairs, looking-glaſſes, china and glaſs, &c. Likewiſe complete kitchen furniture, ſuch as pewter, braſs and copper; pots and kettles; alſo a large quantity of empty bottles; horſes and cows, and many other things, too tedious to mention; the ſale to begin at ten o'clock on ſaid day, where due attendance will be given by MARY WITHY. ¶

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WAS broke open the Deſk of John Dickinſon, Innholder, in the town of Salem, in the State of New-Jerſey, on the night of the 21ſt of April, 1777, and taken out to the amount of 1020l. in continental currency; whoever will apprehend the thief or thieves, ſo that they be convicted of the robbery, and the money recovered, ſhall receive the above reward; or any perſon returning the money to the ſubſcriber, or the Printers hereof, within 20 days from the time of the ſaid robbery, ſhall receive the above reward, and no queſtions aſked. As it is ſuppoſed the robbery was committed by ſome perſons in needy circumſtances, it is hoped that the public will take notice of perſons of that character, that may now appear to have plenty of caſh, and enquire by what means they came by it, which will much oblige, their humble ſervant,

‖7ſ6. EDWARD HOPPER.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on immediately,

A LOT of GROUND, with a good Stone Houſe, Garden and Orchard, in Smithfield, Newtown Road, 14 Miles from Philadelphia. Enquire of JAMES VANSANT, near the Premiſes, or of HENRY HEGEMAN. ¶

SIX POUNDS Reward.

WAS *STOLEN, the 2d of this inſtant May, out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in the Manor of Moreland, a black HORSE, about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, ſome white on his hind feet, a ſmall ratch down his face and ſnip on his noſe, his fetlocks roughly trimmed lately, badly ſhod, lately hurt under the fore part of the ſaddle on both ſides, where the hair appears blacker than the reſt, paces and trots, and low carriage. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and ſecures the thief ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and for the horſe only Three Pounds, and reaſonable charges.*

¶ ANTHONY YERKES.

THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN *out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, in the night of the 18th of this inſt. April, Two HORSES, one an iron grey, 15 hands high, ſhod all round with ſteel-toed ſhoes, 5 years old this ſpring, carries, trots, and canters well, large head and ears, well limbed and a large clear eye, a remarkable ſpot on the near buttock, ſmething darker than the other part. The other a dark brown, of a ſmaller ſize, thought to have a ſmall ſtar, but not certain, is well made, trots hard and natural, has lately had the diſtemper, and when ſtole was not quite well under the jaw, 4 years old this ſpring, is a good thiller, and marked with the gears in different places when ſtole. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid horſes and thief or thieves, ſo as the owner may get them again, and the thief or thieves be brought to conviction, ſhall be intitled to the above reward, for the horſes only TEN DOLLARS each, and reaſonable charges, paid by* JAMES PYOTT. ‖7ſ6.

Head Quarters, Philadelphia, April 29.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On the application of Col. Proctor, who ſuppoſed that a certain Mr. William Riche had inſinuated to Gen. Gates ſuſpicions injurious to his character, General Schuyler requeſted the attendance of Gen. Scott, Lieut. Colonel Antil, Col. Irvine and Col. Dean, at Head-Quarters in this city: Colonel Proctor and Mr. Riche being called on, and the latter aſked what he knew to the diſadvantage of Col. Proctor, either as an officer, a gentleman, or friend to his country, he repeatedly declared that he knew nothing to his diſadvantage.—The General and other gentlemen abovementioned, were therefore unanimouſly of opinion, that Col. Proctor's character ſtands fair and unimpeached, and that he ſhould be conſidered in the ſame favourable point of light in which he ſtood before ſuch ſuſpicions had been inſinuated againſt him.

By order of the Honourable Major Gen. Schuyler,
HENRY B. LIVINGSTON, A. D. C.

The following is inſerted by particular Requeſt.

BOSTON, April 12.

To the PUBLIC.

IN conſequence of my promiſe in laſt Thurſday's INDEPENDENT CHRONICLE, to communicate the reſult of the examination I had then ſet on foot, I propoſe, in this paper, to relate the event of my ſearch after the authors of thoſe falſe reports that took place laſt year (but not before I left Boſton) after having taken poſſeſſion of the drugs, medicines, ſhop furniture and utenſils, of Dr's. Gardner and Perkins of this town, reſerving for ſome days the publication of what, in the mean while, may turn up in the courſe of my inquiry, on the remaining part of the charge againſt me, reſpecting the rations of the ſick, with the Commiſſary General's certificate in my vindication.

Having, ſo ſoon as I came to town, made all poſſible inquiry of ſeveral perſons, ſuppoſed to know the authors of thoſe reports, they either knew them not, or did not chuſe to name them. But to one gentleman, to whom I was more particularly directed for information, I wrote as follows.

SIR, *Boſton, April 8, 1777.*

I AM directed to you, as one who can inform me of ſome perſons who have taken upon them to circulate, through this city, certain reports or innuendoes equally falſe and malicious, concerning the drugs, medicines and ſhop furniture, which lately belonged to Dr. Sylveſter Gardner, and Dr. William Perkins, of Boſton; and which, by order of his Excellency General Waſhington, ſeconded by a reſolve of the Honourable Council and Aſſembly of the State of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, were appropriated to the uſe of the Continental army, and were ſent from hence to New-York in April laſt. I intreat you will be pleaſed to favour me with the names of the perſons, as I conceive the reports do not originate ſo much from ignorant, as from wicked and deſigning men, who under the cloak of a pretended concern for the public good, lay in wait to injure the character of gentlemen in public ſtations, when they ſuppoſe, on account of the abſence of the perſons they mean inſidiouſly to attack, they can do it with the greateſt probability of eſcaping detection.

But if there are men to be found who will openly charge any perſon concerned in that buſineſs with any miſconduct or breach of orders, let them appear, and I will undertake to acquaint the public very exactly with the grounds of that proceeding, and in what manner that buſineſs was conducted, whereby it may be eaſily determined how far the charge can be ſupported, or whether it does not proceed from a malignant ſpirit. Your ſpeedy anſwer will oblige, Sir, your humble ſervant,

JOHN MORGAN.

His anſwer was ſhort and as follows, "Concerning the "drugs and medicines, I never heard *any body* ſay, but "what they thought it neceſſary they ſhould be taken "for the uſe of the army. but have heard a *general* cla-"mour at your carrying off the drawers, ſhop-pots, la-"boratory, &c. I am your humble ſervant, I. G."

When the gentleman is pleaſed to explain what he means by the words "LABORATORY, &c." I ſhall know better how to reply to them.

There is no perſon here who is ignorant that Dr. Gardiner and Dr. Perkins took refuge with the Britiſh troops when they evacuated Boſton, abandoning to the fate of war, what they could not take with them, and amongſt the reſt, their medicines, ſhop furniture, utenſils, &c.

The American army, having laboured under a want of medicines, which could not be obtained in any tolerable quantity, but at the moſt extravagant prices, and in no ſufficient quantity at any price; upon the evacuation of Boſton by General Howe, I received orders from the Quarter-Maſter-General, now General Mifflin, to take into my poſſeſſion for the uſe of the general hoſpital and army, all ſuch medicinal ſtores, drugs, ſhop furniture and utenſils of every kind, as I thought might be uſeful to either, and were left in the town, by any who had taken refuge with the King's troops. Thoſe belonging to Meſſieurs Dr. Perkins and Gardiner were particularly mentioned, with what was left in the hoſpitals, and thoſe are all I took into my cuſtody.

As a future juſtification of my conduct, and to avoid the fear of cenſure, if it were poſſible to eſcape the tongue of calumny, I requeſted written orders from his Excellency General Waſhington, for the diſcharge of that duty I was directed to perform, which I obtained; together with a Reſolve of the Honourable Council and Aſſembly, giving me full power and authority for that ſervice.

I thought I might ſafely challenge any man to purſue a more guarded and circumſpect conduct than I obſerved in the whole of this matter. If any one can point out a better, I ſhould be glad to know it, as it may ſerve as a guide for the regulation of others hereafter, who may be ordered on any ſimilar duty. I willingly ſubmit mine to the ſtricteſt ſcrutiny of the whole world.

I gave the moſt particular orders to Mr. Cutting, aſſiſtant Apothecary to the general hoſpital, to whom I principally committed the management of this buſineſs, and to the other officers of the hoſpital who were employed in it, and who, almoſt to a man, were inhabitants of Boſton, to be very exact and careful in taking an account of every article; to call on the fitting committee of the town of Boſton, and requeſt that ſome member, or other proper perſon might be apppointed to examine the inventory of what was taken for the uſe of the army, and leave with them a certified copy thereof on their removal, which was done accordingly.

The ſhop-pots, drawers and bottles were wanted for containing the medicines, and were no leſs uſeful and neceſſary articles for a general hoſpital than for a private ſhop, unleſs it is ſuppoſed the gentlemen of the hoſpital could convey the tinctures, liquids, powders and other medicinal articles, whether ſolid or fluid, to New-York, in their pockets. It was fanciful enough, when ordered to remove the medicines and ſhop furniture, to ſuppoſe we were prohibited from taking away the drawers, ſhop-pots, or bottles, or that we could do without them. From what I could hear, there were perſons who at that time would not allow that we were permitted to carry off vials or corks; but I beg to know what uſe we were to make of the liquid medicines, when we had got poſſeſſion of them, without vials to contain, or corks to preſerve them for diſpenſing properly to the ſick.

Of a number of retorts, receivers and bolt heads, in Dr. Gardner's Laboratory, I ordered a few of each, and the plaiſter pans, to be taken with the medicines, and conſented to the removal of a copper-ſtill or two; for I knew no reaſon why the general hoſpital might not be furniſhed with the means of preparing medicines for hoſpital uſe, without being left to depend entirely on private druggiſts, who had it not always in their power to ſupply the demand of officinal preparations. The whole of a large quantity of logwood, dye wood, &c. in Dr. Gardner's ſtore, I ordered to be left, as well as ſeveral hogſheads of allum and brimſtone, and other articles to a great value, or reſerved only ſmall quantities of each that I thought might be occaſionally uſeful in the general hoſpital, as a caſk of flour of ſulphur; but had I taken the whole of the brimſtone, it would not have

[*For the Remainder* [illegible]

PROVIDENCE, April 19.

Saturday last a ſmall ſloop, bound from hence to Updike's Newtown, ran aground in the Bay, and was burnt by a boat from one of the enemy's ſhips. She had on board a quantity of houſhould furniture, which was ſaved.

A gentleman from the weſtward informs, that the enemy at New-York continue to treat the American priſoners with great barbarity. Their allowance to each man for three days is 1 lb. of beef, three worm eaten muſty biſcuit, and a quart of ſalt water; the meat they are obliged to eat raw, as they have not the ſmalleſt allowance of fuel. Owing to this more than ſavage cruelty, the priſoners die faſt, and in the ſmall ſpace of three weeks (during the winter) no leſs than 1700 brave men periſhed.—Nothing ſhort of RETALIATION will compel thoſe Britiſh barbarians to reſpect the law of nations.

The ſame gentleman informs, that a wealthy tory, who owned a fertile farm on the North River, worth fifteen hundred pounds Sterling, and who ſome time ſince fled to Howe and Co. for protection, was lately ſeen in the ſtreets of New-York, ſawing wood for a miſerable ſubſiſtence; that ſervile employ, or inliſting into the miniſterial army, being his only alternative to prevent ſtarving.

The American Revenue privateer, of New London, has taken and ſent into North-Carolina, a veſſel bound from London to New-York, valued at 30,000l. ſterling.

BOSTON, April 24.

Laſt Sunday arrived in a ſafe port, from Bourdeaux, in France, a large ſhip of 20 carriage guns, after a paſſage of 54 days, fitted out by private merchants from that port: Her cargoe conſiſts of ready made cloaths, linens and woollens of all kinds, powder, and a great number of arms, &c. &c. &c. She has on board a commiſſion from the French King, empowering her, that in caſe ſhe was attacked by any Britiſh pirate ſhips, to repel force by force, and capture them.

Same day arrived in a ſafe port at the eaſtward, after a paſſage of three months, a veſſel from Nantz, in France, with a valuable cargoe; among which are the following, viz. 58 pieces braſs cannon, with carriages—cloathing for 10,000 men—tents for 10,000 men—10 tons of powder—5,700 ſtand of arms—a quantity of lead and ball—a quantity of blankets.—Came paſſengers in the above veſſel, a Colonel and 24 Officers of the train.

Alſo a prize brig, with beef, butter and pork, bound from Cork to New-York, taken by Capt. Robert Parker, from Portſmouth, New-Hampſhire.

A ſhip from Honduras, with logwood, taken by Capt. Fiſk, belonging to this State, is ſafe arrived at ſaid port.

Same day was ſent into a ſafe port at the ſouthward, by Captain Smedley, in a brig belonging to the State of Connecticut, a brigantine from Ireland, bound to Antigua, with a valuable cargoe of beef, pork, butter, &c. &c.

Capt. Smedley has alſo ſent into an eaſtern port, a ſhip from Ireland bound to New-York, with a valuable cargoe of proviſions.

A ſhip from Ireland bound to the Weſt-Indies is ſent into another ſouthern port; as is alſo arrived a ſhip from ſome part of France at the ſame port.

Monday was ſent into a ſafe port at the eaſtward, by Capt. Skimmer, in a privateer belonging to this State, a ſchooner from Canſo, bound to Barbados, laden with fiſh and oil.

We are credibly informed, that two of the enemy's frigates are cruizing in Ipſwich-Bay; and that they have taken ſeveral veſſels.

A State ſloop of war, arrived in port laſt Sunday afternoon, from Martinico, having on board a valuable cargoe, conſiſting of the following, viz. 1200 ſtands of arms—13,000 weight of powder—a quantity of linen, and ſeveral hundred buſhels of ſalt.

NEW-HAVEN, April 23.

We have advices from Martinico, (to the 22d ult.) That there were then in that Iſland about 4000 troops, and two battalions more daily expected from France; that proviſions were plenty, and trade brisk; that there were at St. Pieres, a number of Engliſhmen, three of whom were ſuppoſed to be officers from New-York, which they left in January, and were to return in a man of war that was refitting at Antigua;—that about the middle of January, there was great rejoicings in many of the Engliſh iſlands, on account of General Howe's ſucceſs againſt the rebels, eſpecially on his taking Philadelphia, as was reported among them, but they ſoon had that *good news* contradicted, and a well authenticated account of Gen. Waſhington's ſucceſſes at Trenton and Princeton;—that a great difference had ſubſiſted between the inhabitants of Antigua, and Admiral Young, on his refuſing to commiſſion a number of arm'd veſſels fitted out there.—

Thurſday evening laſt, a little after ſun ſet, about thirty Tories, aſſaulted and diſarmed five or ſix continental ſoldiers, who were paſſing through New-Town; but a number of friends to their country aſſembling, ſoon diſperſed the Inſurgents, five or ſix of them were taken, among whom is their Leader, who has been to, and from the enemy, ſeveral times the winter paſt. The reſt of the gang are not yet apprehended.

Laſt week, ſeveral diſaffected perſons were taken up and brought to town, being charged with treaſonable practices againſt the United States; two of them, the moſt culpable, have been committed to goal, the others were admitted to bail.

FISH-KILL, May 1.

Laſt Friday afternoon, upwards of 20 ſail of men of war and tranſports appeared coming up the Sound, from New-York, and ſoon after came to anchor near Fairfield, in Connecticut, and in the evening about 3000 of the enemy landed at a place called Compo, about 6 miles weſt of Fairfield, and early next morning marched to Danbury, which place they ſet on fire, the greateſt part of which is entirely conſumed. They likewiſe took poſſeſſion of the Continental ſtores at that place, which were very conſiderable, and which they deſtroyed.

The enemy uſed ſome of the inhabitants with great barbarity. They were attacked in their retreat by a party of militia. They loſt about 200 killed and taken priſoners. Gen. Wooſter, we are told, is badly wounded; General Arnold had his horſe ſhot under him; Col. Lamb is ſlightly wounded; and about 13 others are killed, and ſome wounded, of our people. The enemy tarried all night in Danbury. Tryon told the people of the houſe where he lodged, that the troops would not have come there, had they not been conducted by our own people—meaning, no doubt, the tories. The enemy had got back to their ſhipping before Gen. M'Dougal could come up with them. We have not been able to learn farther particulars.

We learn from Ulſter county, that a number of armed Tories, marched in open day, through Walkill, and Little Britain, on their way to join Howe's army. They were purſued by parties of the militia, who overtook them, killed one, and took 16 or 20 of them priſoners, among whom is one Rooſa, their leader, a daring villain, who had, ſome time before, conducted two parties of Tories to New-York. It is ſaid Major Strong was mortally wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.

Extract of a letter from General Waſhington to Congreſs, dated May 5, 1777.

"By Major Troop, one of General Gates's Aids, and "who left Albany on Tueſday laſt, I am informed the "accounts of Gen. Carleton's approach towards Ticonderoga were premature. He ſays Gen. Gates received "a letter before he came away from Brigadier General "Wayne, of the 24th ult. in which he mentioned nothing of it. That three thouſand troops had arrived "there, all in high ſpirits and health except nine, and "that that poſt could never be carried without the loſs "of much blood."

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

IN CONGRESS, MAY 3, 1777.

The Committee upon the Treaſury report,

That the Commiſſioners for ſettling the accounts of the army in the Northern department have produced to the Treaſury Board, among other accounts adjuſted by them, a general account of the receipts and diſburſements of Major General Schuyler; and a ſeparate account of the diſpoſal of ſpecie remitted to him by Congreſs and otherwiſe, for carrying on the military operations in Canada. That the laſt mentioned account has, at Gen. Schuyler's immediate requeſt, been examined by the Board of Treaſury, with the ſeveral vouchers: That it appears to this Board, that before Gen. Schuyler was ſupplied by Congreſs with any ſpecie at all, he ſent into Canada, for the public ſervice, more than 3250 dollars in ſpecie. That he ſent ſuch further ſums in ſpecie into Canada, raiſed on his private credit, that when the army retreated from thence he was in advance upwards of the value of 10,000 dollars in ſpecie above what he had been ſupplied with by Congreſs. That to reimburſe his friends, who had lent him the ſaid ſpecie, he, after the retreat from Canada, drew out of the Military Cheſt ſeveral ſums in ſpecie, with which it was ſupplied after ſuch retreat; but that he remains, upon the final ſettlement of the ſaid account, in advance for the public in ſpecie upwards of the value of 3250 dollars more than he ever received in ſpecie, having taken Continental money in payment thereof. That it further appears from the ſaid account and vouchers, that none of the ſpecie ſupplied to him by Congreſs before the retreat from Canada remained in his hands more than two days, the ſame being delivered over to the Deputy Pay Maſter General.

Reſolved, That the ſaid report be accepted, and that the ſame be publiſhed. *Extract from the Minutes,*
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Extract of a letter from Morriſtown, dated April 28.

"On Tueſday the 22d inſtant at night, a party of our men, under the command of Capt. Combs, went within the enemy's lines, and took two centinels, from whom he extorted the counterſign. He then went to attack the picket guard, but one of his men deſerting, the enemy were informed of his intention, and, having prepared themſelves, gave our people a very warm reception. But Combs, who is not to be ſurpriſed by trifles, advanced upon them with ſuch ſpirit, that he drove them into the guard-houſe, from whence they fired through the door and windows. However, Combs ordered his men before the door, which they inſtantly obeyed, and ruſhed upon the enemy with charged bayonets, who received us in the ſame manner, but were ſoon obliged to call for quarter, upon which they were all taken priſoners. The picket guard conſiſted of two ſubalterns and thirty men; both the officers and 14 men were killed, and ſixteen were brought in priſoners. In the attack Combs was wounded in the foot, and both his ſubalterns in the body, but are like to do well. It is very remarkable he had not a man in the whole action killed, and only three wounded, none of them mortal."

By the St. Chriſtopher's Gazette, of the 5th of February, we learn, that in a diſpute which happened at Old Road, between ſome of the militia there, that had been training, and a party of ſeamen belonging to the Portland man of war, and Capt. Beatty; the militia ran to their arms and fired with ball among the ſeamen, when ſeveral of them were dangerouſly wounded, one of whom ſince dead, belonging to the Portland; and Capt. Beatty's ſecond mate it was thought would not recover.

The late preſs throughout England, Scotland and Ireland, is allowed, by all accounts, to have been the hotted ever known, and attended with much bloodſhed; the honeſt tars, in general, though they are fond of cruizing, declaring the utmoſt averſion to the inhuman and diſhonourable ſervice of cutting the throats of their brethren.

We hear from New-Jerſey, that the Governor and Council of Safety of that State have recommended it to the Speaker to call their General Aſſembly (which ſtood adjourned to the 21ſt of May inſt.) to meet at Haddonfield, on the 7th, on the urgent neceſſity of convening before the time appointed.

The Honourable the Congreſs have promoted Brigadier General Arnold to the rank of Major General.

At an Election held at the LIBRARY-ROOM, on Monday the 5th inſtant, *Francis Aliſon, Robert Strettell Jones, John Kaighn, Joſeph Paſchall, Joſiah Hewes, Joſeph Stanſbury, Ezekiel Edwards, Samuel Shaw, Thomas Morris,* and *Benjamin Poultney*, were choſen Directors; and *Samuel Sanſom*, Treaſurer, for the enſuing year.

The following accounts have been received by Congreſs, relating to the enemy's attack upon the village of Danbury in Connecticut.

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Fairfield, April 25.—"The enemy, from twenty-four ſail of ſhipping, have landed at Compo; their number is yet unknown, but it is of the laſt importance to be ready to oppoſe them. You will therefore immediately muſter your regiments, and march day and night till you get here. As ſoon as you get twenty men of a company together, ſend them on immediately under a proper officer, and ſend on the reſt as faſt as poſſible; bring all the ammunition you can get. G. S. SILLIMAN, Brig. Gen.

P. S. There is great want of ammunition.

Joſeph Cook, Eſq; &c."

Danbury, 4 o'clock, P. M. April 1777.—"The enemy are juſt entered the town, and I am reduced to the hard neceſſity of leaving the plain and the greateſt part of the ſtores, and repairing to the heights with about 50 continental troops, and as many again militia. I had ſent expreſſes every way for ſuccours, but none has come worth mentioning. The enemy are ſaid to be two thouſand. JED. HUNTINGTON.

Brig. Gen. M'Dougall."

"I have juſt received intelligence, by Mr. Iſaac Norton, who this moment came from within ſight of the enemy, and that he ſaw the enemy march two miles towards Peeks Kill; he likewiſe ſays that he ſaw the greater part of Danbury on fire. JOHN CAMPBELL.

Cortland's Manor, 11 o'clock, 27th April.

Brig. Gen. M'Dougall."

"Dear Sir, Sunday, 12 o'clock, April 27, 1777.

"The enemy left Danbury at about eight o'clock this morning, and now are at Ridgberry. It is uncertain what road they will take. Their force is ſuppoſed to be from 1500 to 2000. JOHN FIELD."

Gen. M'Dougall."

"Sir,

"I have for this two hours viewed the enemy; their whole body is marching for Ridgefield. I ſuppoſe what are already in the Ridgefield road amounts to between ſeven and eight hundred men. They have with them five ox teams, fifty or ſixty cattle, and the ſame number of ſheep. They have a number of horſemen with them, and march in great haſte. I have no accounts of any force of ours, but hear a number of ſcattering ſhot in the rear. JOHN CAMPBELL."

Salem, 2 o'clock, P. M. 27th April.

Brig. Gen. M'Dougall."

Sawgatuck-Bridge, 9 o'clock, Monday morning, the 28th April, 1777.

"Dear General,

"The reaſon of my not writing to you ſooner was, that I could gain no later intelligence than Major Campbell's ſecond letter muſt have contained, which I learned by the rider that carried it.

"When we got within a mile of Ridgefield, which was all in flames to appearance, it was dark, and we knew not where to find either Gen. Arnold or Gen. Wooſter, but from various reports found the former was ſomewhere in front of the enemy, with about 400 men, and the latter in rear, with half the number.

"We then engaged two guides, who were to conduct us to Gen. Arnold, who we were made to believe was within four or five miles of us. They carried us from place to place, till we arrived at Norwalk about twelve o'clock, where we refreſhed, and ſet out for this poſt, in company with Col. Lamb, who was at Norwalk. It was daybreak when we got here, and the General gone to Greenfield, where we poſted alſo as fruitleſsly as before, he having juſt ſet off for this place, where there are about three hundred men, and more coming conſtantly. Gen. Silliman is alſo here. Gen. Arnold ſays, that the enemy are about two thouſand men, and are commanded by General Erſkine, I am told. It is alſo ſaid, that Governor Tryon is with them. Several perſons inform that Gen. Wooſter is badly wounded, but that he has harraſſed the enemy very conſiderably, and taken ſome of their baggage. Gen. Arnold told me, when I firſt arrived, that they had taken the Norwalk road, but that is contradicted, and it is ſaid they are coming here. In conſequence of which the troops are now in motion to meet them,

"The ſhipping lie where they landed the troops, which ſeems to indicate that they will return where they ſet out, which is the other ſide the river, about a mile or two hence, to the eaſtward.

"One o'clock. P. M. I did myſelf the honour to wait on General Arnold, who made the beſt diſpoſition of his little army on an advantageous ſituation, that obliged the enemy to croſs the river higher up, where the General harraſſed them in their march, as much as circumſtances would permit. They are all over now, and running as faſt as they can to an eminence oppoſite the ſhipping. Col. Huntington, under the command of Gen. Silliman, is harraſſing their rear.

"Half paſt one o'clock. Juſt got the rear of our troops over the bridge, both Huntington's and the others.

"Dr. Wood is juſt got here, and ſays that he ſaved ſome loads of tents; nearly all the harneſs, &c. but loſt his own effects intirely.

"The enemy are croſſed the poſt road on their way to the beach, and we are ſkirmiſhing and cannonading. Three ſhot have entered the houſe where I am now writing, but without any damage to any body. If they could but be kept one day longer from embarking, it would throw them all into our hands.

"General Arnold behaves with the greateſt intrepidity and coolneſs. Your's, &c. &c. H. HUGHES."

General Arnold to General M'Dougall.

"Weſt-Riding, April 27, 1777, 10 o'clock.

"On Friday evening laſt, the enemy landed about two thouſand men at Compo, eight miles weſt of Fairfield, and on Saturday, two o'clock P. M. reached Danbury, which was abandoned by an handful of our men. The enemy immediately began burning and deſtroying our magazines of proviſions, &c. Laſt night at half paſt eleven, Gen. Wooſter, Gen. Silliman, and myſelf, with ſix hundred militia, arrived at Bethel, eight miles from Danbury. The exceſſive heavy rains rendered their arms uſeleſs, and many of the troops were much fatigued, having marched thirty miles in the courſe of the day, without refreſhment.

"At ſix this morning we divided the troops into two diviſions, being uncertain if they would return by way of Fairfield or Norwalk. One diviſion was ſtationed on each road, on a croſs road, where they could ſupport each other. We have this minute information, that at nine this morning the enemy ſet fire to the meetinghouſe and moſt of the buildings in town, and had taken the rout to Newbury, leading either to Peeks Kill or Tarrytown. We imagine they are deſtined to the latter, as we hear they landed eight hundred men there yeſterday morning. We propoſe following them immediately, in hopes of coming up with the rear, and hope you will be able to take them in front. I am, with eſteem, Sir, &c.

B. ARNOLD."

Paugatuck, three miles Eaſt Norwalk, April 28, 1777, ſix o'clock, P. M.

"Sir,

"Soon after I wrote you yeſterday, I found the enemy were on their march for Ridgefield; at 11 o'clock we arrived, about one hour before them, with 500 men; we had little time to make a diſpoſition of our troops, when a ſmart action began, which laſted about one hour. Our troops were obliged to give way to ſuperior numbers; I ordered a ſtand to be made at this place. At 11 o'clock this morning we met the enemy, with 500 militia, about two miles from this place, when a ſkirmiſhing began between the flanks, and ſoon became general, which continued until five o'clock, when the enemy gained an height, under cover of their ſhips, and embarked before night. At the beginning of the action Col. Huntington joined me with 500 men, and before it was over a ſmall number of Gen. Wadſworth's brigade. Gen. Wooſter, whoſe conduct does him great honour, was mortally wounded yeſterday, Lieut. Col. Gold killed, and Colonel Lamb wounded. Our loſs otherwiſe is not great, about twenty killed and wounded. The enemy's loſs is uncertain, as they carried off moſt of their killed and wounded; ſeveral priſoners have fallen into our hands. As ſoon

as the troops were embarked, the fleet got under way, and ſtood to the eaſtward. B. ARNOLD."

Gen. M'Dougall.

" Sir, April 28, ſunſet.

" Since I wrote your Honour by expreſs, yeſterday afternoon, from Ridgefield, I find we have killed of the enemy in all yeſterday's * ſkirmiſhes twelve, thirteen priſoners including ſome wounded. The priſoners ſay many wounded were carried on with the Britiſh army. Gen. Wooſter is mortally wounded. The enemy marched early this morning from Ridgefield. I purſued them, and had a ſkirmiſh with them in the north part of the town of Norwalk, in which we had none killed, five wounded. What loſs the enemy ſuſtained is uncertain. Soon after this action, I fell under the command of Gen. Arnold.

Your's, &c. JED. HUNTINGTON."

General Wooſter, till he received his wound, conducted and commanded the unconnected and undiſciplined troops with great ſpirit, zeal, and bravery.

* *We have no accounts of the killed of the enemy in the two engagements of the 28th, one of which laſted ſix hours.*

PENNSYLVANIA WAR OFFICE,

Philadelphia, May 1, 1777.

I ABRAHAM CHOVET do pledge my faith and ſacred honour, that I will not ſay, do, or cauſe to be ſaid or done, any thing that may injure the welfare of the United Independent States of America, by holding any correſpondence with the enemies thereof, or thoſe in any way oppoſing the meaſures entered into by them in defence of their liberty, or that may in any wiſe be conſtrued ſo to be. In teſtimony whereof I have hereunto ſet my hand, the day and year above written.

ABRAHAM CHOVET.

I DO ſolemnly ſwear that I will bear true allegiance to the United Independent States of America. That I will not directly nor indirectly hold any treaſonable correſpondence with the enemies thereof, nor with any perſon whatever acting under the authority of the King of Great-Britain, and that I will not promote or be concerned in any plot or conſpiracy againſt the Independency of the ſaid United States, nor be privy to any plot or conſpiracy, without giving notice thereof immediately to proper authority now eſtabliſhed in this State, but in all things behave myſelf as a peaceable and dutiful ſubject of theſe States. WILLIAM D. SMITH.

Sworn April 26, 1777, before me,
JAMES YOUNG, *one of the Juſtices, &c.*

I DO ſolemnly ſwear that I will bear true allegiance to the United Independent States of America, that I will not directly nor indirectly hold any treaſonable correſpondence with the enemies thereof, nor with any perſon whatever, acting under the authority of the King of Great-Britain, and that I will not promote or be concerned in any plot or conſpiracy againſt the Independency of the ſaid United States, nor be privy to any plot or conſpiracy, without giving notice thereof immediately to proper authority, now eſtabliſhed in this State, but in all things behave myſelf as a peaceable and dutiful ſubject of theſe States. CHARLES STEDMAN, jun.

Sworn April 26, 1777, before me,
JAMES YOUNG, *one of the Juſtices, &c.*

WE DO ſolemnly ſwear that we will bear true allegiance to the United Independent States of America. That we will not directly nor indirectly hold any treaſonable correſpondence with the enemies thereof, nor with any perſon whatever acting under the authority of the King of Great-Britain, and that we will not promote or be concerned in any plot or conſpiracy againſt the Independency of the ſaid States, nor be privy to any plot or conſpiracy, without giving notice thereof immediately to proper authority now eſtabliſhed in this State, but in all things behave ourſelves as peaceable and dutiful ſubjects of theſe States. *Signed,* ROBERT DOVE, GEORGE HARRISON.

Sworn May 2, 1777, before me, JAMES YOUNG.

PENNSYLVANIA WAR-OFFICE,

Philadelphia, May 2, 1777

Application having been made to this Board by the Honourable Major General Schuyler for aſſiſtance in procuring Blankets for the uſe of the Continental Troops; and the Honourable Congreſs having recommended to the Legiſlative Bodies of the ſeveral States, to make an aſſeſſment of Blankets on the inhabitants, agreeable to their circumſtances: And whereas the Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council, with the Vice-Preſident, and ſuch Members of the ſaid Council, in conjunction with the Board of War for this State, and (in ſuch caſes as relate to the Marine) the Navy Board, are, in the preſent critical exigency of affairs, by *Reſolve* of the Hon. Congreſs, veſted with the exerciſe of every authority to promote the ſafety of the State, till ſuch time as the Legiſlative and Executive Authorities of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania can be convened: And as the want of Blankets for the Troops may occaſion ſickneſs and the death of many valuable men, and reduce the ſtrength of our army; and it appearing to this Board that an immediate ſupply is neceſſary; therefore

Reſolved, That Four Thouſand BLANKETS be collected in this State from the inhabitants, in ſuch quantities as is proportionate to the number they have in family, and the ſtock of Blankets they may be poſſeſſed of; for which Blankets they ſhall be paid the full value, according to an appraiſement to be made of them, as will hereafter be directed.

Reſolved, That the City and Counties ſhall ſupply of the ſaid Four Thouſand Blankets, in the proportion as follows:

The City of Philadelphia - - -	667
County of Philadelphia - - -	667
Bucks - - -	333
Cheſter - - -	500
Lancaſter - - - -	500
Berks - - - -	333
Northampton - - -	167
York - - - -	500
Cumberland - - -	333
	4000

Reſolved, That twelve Gentlemen be appointed in the City, and the ſame number in each of the ſaid counties, to be Commiſſioners, to aid and aſſiſt this Board in carrying into execution, in their reſpective Diſtricts, every meaſure that may be recommended for the ſafety of this Commonwealth. And that they employ proper and diſcreet men, in ſuch numbers as they may think neceſſary, to collect immediately from every family their proportion of Blankets for the purpoſes aforeſaid, and that they direct the proportion to be ſupplied by every family or families within their reſpective Diſtricts; for which purpoſe they are to take every neceſſary meaſure to do equal juſtice to the people, and to facilitate the collecting of the ſame.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Commiſſioners direct an appraiſement to be made of ſuch blankets, and order immediate payment to be made for the ſame, and that a ſufficient ſum of money be ſent to the ſaid Commiſſioners to pay for the blankets ſo collected.

Reſolved, That George Henry, Richard Humphreys, Charles Wilſon Peale, John Dunlap, Thomas Irwin, Caſper Guyer, Robert Smith, Jacob Graff, Alexander Boyd, Ephraim Bonham, Jacob Bright, and Jacob Schreiner, be appointed Commiſſioners for the aforeſaid purpoſe, in the city of Philadelphia; and that William Coats, Jacob Engle, Samuel Dewees, George Smith, Archibald Thomſon, William Antis, Daniel Heeſter, John Moore, Benjamin M'Veaugh, William Dean, Robert Curry, and Iſaac Warner, be appointed Commiſſioners for the aforeſaid purpoſe in the county of Philadelphia. That Joſeph Kirkbride, John Gill, Samuel Smith, William Crawford, John Lacey, Andrew Kachlien, Joſeph Hart, James Benezet, Henry Wynkoop, Major M'Ilvaine, John Kidd, and Richard Gibbs, be appointed Commiſſioners for the aforeſaid purpoſe in the county of Bucks. That Robert Smith, Benjamin Brannon, Thomas Strawbridge, Thomas Cheney, Lewis Gronow, Andrew Boyd, Richard Thomas, Caleb Davis, Nicholas Fairlamb, William Evans, and William Clinghan, be appointed Commiſſioners for the aforeſaid purpoſe in the county of Cheſter. That Bartram Galbraith, James Crawford, Adam Ordt, Robert Thomſon, Joſhua Elder, Chriſtopher Crawford, William Atlee, John Hubley, Alexander Lowry, Curtis Grub, Philip Marſteller, Matthias Slough, and Adam Reigart, be appointed Commiſſioners for the aforeſaid purpoſe in the county of Lancaſter. That Richard M'Alliſter, Hans Morriſon, John Hays, James M'Canlis, John Carſon, Joſeph Donnaldſon, James Smith, Martin Eichelberger, James Edgar, Francis Crazer, and John Hay, be appointed Commiſſioners for the aforeſaid purpoſe in the county of York. That Jacob Morgan, John Old, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Shoemaker, Chriſtian Lower, jun. Valentine Eckhart, James Read, Henry Haller, Adam Whitman, Benjamin Spiker, Mark Bird, Daniel Hunter, and Gabriel Heſter, be appointed Commiſſioners for the aforeſaid purpoſe in the county of Berks. That James Galbraith, James Gregory, Benjamin Blythe, Robert M'Coy, George Sharp, John Harris, William Lyon, George Stephenſon, William Clark, John Harris, William Duffield, and Hugh Alexander, be appointed Commiſſioners for the aforeſaid purpoſe in the county of Cumberland. That John Weitzel, Jacob Shoemaker, David Deſhler, Arthur Lattimer, John Chambers, Colonel Labar, Abraham Berlin, Simon Driſbach, Peter Rhoads, Robert Lettis Hooper, and Jacob Stroud, be appointed Commiſſioners for the aforeſaid purpoſe in the county of Northampton.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Commiſſioners be allowed [illegible] per diem, for each day they are employed in the buſineſs aforeſaid.

Reſolved, That no blankets be collected but ſuch as are fit for field uſe, and that the Lieutenants or Sub-Lieutenants of the reſpective counties, ſupply the ſaid Commiſſioners with a ſufficient body of the Militia to carry theſe Reſolves into execution whenever they find it neceſſary to apply to them for that purpoſe. *By Order,*

THOMAS WHARTON, jun. Preſident.

PENNSYLVANIA WAR-OFFICE,

May 5, 1777.

WHEREAS by a Reſolve of the Honorable Congreſs of the 14th of April, it is recommended to the different legiſlatures to authorize the enliſting of apprentices and ſervants to compleat the regiments raiſing in their reſpective States. And whereas by the receſs of the legiſlature of this State, no law however neceſſary, can at this time be enacted: Therefore

Reſolved, That his Excellency the Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council, together with this Board, entirely concurring with that Honourable Body in the propriety and neceſſity of the meaſure recommended, are fully of opinion, that the enliſting of apprentices and ſervants, of the age of ſixteen years and upwards, to compleat the troops of this State at this preſent critical juncture, ought to be allowed of, declaring at the ſame time that they ſhall eſteem it their duty to uſe their influence (if neceſſary) with the legiſlature of this State, as ſoon as convened, to paſs a law to make full compenſation to ſuch maſters of apprentices and ſervants, as have or may ſuffer by this neceſſary meaſure being carried into execution, and that for the future none are to be enliſted under the age of ſixteen years.

By order of the Board,
JACOB S. HOWELL, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA WAR-OFFICE,

May 6, 1777.

All Militia-Officers who laſt winter received blankets belonging to the public, for the uſe of the men under their command, are requeſted to collect them as ſoon as poſſible, and to deliver them to the Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenants of their reſpective counties.

By order of the Board,
JACOB S. HOWELL, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 5, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, by Order of the Quarter-Maſter-General, That on the 2d and 3d of June next, will be ſold at public Sale, at Province-Iſland, ſix Miles below Philadelphia, a Number of HORSES for Caſh, to be paid on the Spot. Thoſe that loſt Horſes in the Retreat laſt Winter, are deſired to appear before the Day of Sale, with a written Deſcription of their Horſe or Horſes, and qualified to the ſame, that by meeting with their Property and paying One Shilling a Day keeping for each Horſe, may have them delivered by

‖ 7ſ 6. 4w. JACOB HILTZHEIMER.

Part of PETTIE's-ISLAND, *to be SOLD.*

ON Wedneſday, the 14th inſtant, at 7 o'clock in the evening, will be ſold, at the Coffee-houſe (if not diſpoſed of before at private ſale) FORTY-SIX ACRES of MEADOW GROUND, ſituate on Pettie's-Iſland, in the river Delaware, and nearly oppoſite the city of Philadelphia; being part of the eſtate of Alexander Alexander, deceaſed; of which 6½ acres are banked in, and has produced, for ſeveral years paſt, from 18 to 20 tons of hay each year: On this part are a dwelling-houſe and barn, and a wharff where a large flat may lie. The other 40 acres are equally good as the beforementioned part, except that the banks are out of repair. It has alſo the advantage of about four acres of marſh ground, on the out ſide of the banks, which are ſufficient to paſture a number of cattle, and on which is an excellent fiſhery. The ſoil is extraordinary, and the pleaſantneſs of the ſituation, being remarkable to every one who views it, needs no recommendation. Any perſon deſirous of viewing the premiſes, may apply to LEWIS GRANT, in Market-ſtreet, four doors above the Coffee-houſe.

ROBERT KNOX,)
SAMUEL DUFFIELD,) Executors.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the eſtate of ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, are requeſted to call and pay immediately; and ſuch as have accounts againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to call on the Executors, with their accounts duly proven, for payment, as they would chooſe to ſettle the eſtate as ſoon as poſſible.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1777. ‖ 7ſ 6. 2 w.

To be SOLD into the Country,

A HEALTHY ſtrong NEGROE Man, about 22 Years of Age, is ſober and honeſt, underſtands Horſes, and would ſoon make a good Farmer. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT, in Frankford, with a Brick Dwelling and Log Kitchen thereon, a Well near the Door; it is a good Stand for public Buſineſs, ſuch as Trades or a Store, and has been occupied as ſuch theſe many Years paſt. For Terms, apply to WILLIAM HARPER, on the Premiſes. ¶

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Captain DORSEY's troop of Light Dragoons, belonging to Colonel STEPHEN MOYLAN's regiment, *James Erlam*, born in Cheſhire, in England, a thin pale looking fellow, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, by trade, a ſhoemaker. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and delivers him to Captain DORSEY, at his quarters in Market-ſtreet, or ſecures him in any of the goals, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges.

‖ 7ſ 6. EDWARD WILCOX, Quarter Maſter.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of WOODLAND, containing upwards of ſixty acres, lying in the county of Glouceſter, New-Jerſey, on Holly Run, a branch of Timber Creek, about 3 miles from a landing; ten acres of meadow may be made, the upland good, and contains a great quantity of large timber, that may immediately be converted into boards, having ſeveral ſaw-mills in the neighbourhood; the preſent high price of lumber and fire-wood muſt therefore make it very valuable. For further particulars, enquire of PETER THOMPSON, Conveyancer, in Race-ſtreet, or of the ſubſcriber (the owner) adjoining the Upper-Ferry on Schuylkill. ROBERT WICKERSHAM.

A large ſorrel Horſe, with a blaze in his face, has lately kept about the above Ferry, and is now in the poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber; the owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. ‖ 7ſ 6. *R. Wickerſham.*

RUN away in the night of the 25th of April laſt, from Jacob Swope, Surgeon's plantation, on Patapſco Falls, a Dutch ſervant man, named *Paul Eſſinger*, about 18 years of age, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, has brown hair, and grey eyes; had on, and took with him, a black waiſtcoat, a coarſe tow linen ſhirt, a pair of leather breeches, a pair of white yarn ſtockings, and a pair of old ſhoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive SIXTEEN DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

¶ THOMAS JORDAN, Overſeer.

CAME *to the Old Riſing Sun tavern, on the firſt day of April laſt, a very large red and white pied COW, bearing with calf, but has ſince calved; the owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay the charges, and take her away.* * JOHN PAUL.

CAME to the old Riſing-Sun tavern, on the Germantown road, 4 miles from Philadelphia, the beginning of December laſt, a black HORSE, about 14 hands high, paces and trots, he has a ſtar in his forehead and ſome white hairs on his noſe and the root of his tail, and a ſmall ſaddle ſpot on his back. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay the charges, and take him away, by

May 6, 1777. ¶ JOHN PAUL.

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EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Eveſham townſhip, in the State of New Jerſey, Burlington county, on the 20th of April, 1777, a certain SARAH M'GEE. Iriſh deſcent, born in Philadelphia; ſhe is about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, and very luſty made in proportion; ſhe had on, when ſhe went away, a ſnuff coloured worſted long gown, a ſpotted calicoe petticoat, ſtays and a good white apron, a ſnuff coloured cloak, faced with ſnuff coloured ſhaloon, a black ſilk bonnet, with a ribbon round the crown: She was ſeen with her mother, in Philadelphia, who lives in Shippen-ſtreet, where it is ſuppoſed ſhe is concealed. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and brings her to her maſter, or puts her in confinement, ſo that her maſter gets her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by BARZILLAI COAT.

N. B. She has a croſs on her right arm, put in with gunpowder, and the two firſt letters of her name and the date of the year. ¶

Buckingham, Bucks county, April 29, 1777.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcribers, the 4th of January laſt, at night, two HORSES; one a brown horſe, with a blaze in his face, three white feet, near 15 hands high, natural pacer, about 8 years old. The other a black horſe, with ſome white about one hind foot, near 15 hands high, paces and trots, 5 years old this ſpring. Likewiſe a half-worn ſaddle, with blue houſings, and two bridles. Any perſon that will give intelligence, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Ten Dollars for either of the horſes, paid by

¶ MOSES CHURCH, and JOSEPH CHURCH.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1777.

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of GEORGE SCHNEK (who lately lived at Mr. *Turner*'s place, known by the name of White-Hall, in the Neck) deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts for ſettlement, to MATTHIAS LANDENBERGER, living in Water-ſtreet, near Tun-Alley; and all ſuch as are indebted to the ſaid Schnek's eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to call on the ſaid Matthias Landenberger, and pay off their accounts, before the firſt of Auguſt next. ¶

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living in Cheſter County, Londonderry townſhip,

A VALUABLE Plantation, containing about 400 acres, the one half of which nearly is woodland, 21 acres newly cleared, 12 of meadow, and 12 more may be made; the fences are in good repair, with a two ſtory log houſe, a room built of ſtone, with a double chimney of ſtone and lime, built laſt ſummer, a barn, ſtable, cooper's ſhop, ſmoak-houſe, ſpring-houſe, &c. It lies convenient to 5 limekilns, the fartheſt within the diſtance of 5 miles. Said plantation is 3 miles from the Half-way-houſe, 3 from the Manor Meeting-houſe, and one from Ellis Puſey's mill. The ſubſcriber will ſell the whole, or half of ſaid premiſes, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The title is indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. JAMES DAVIDSON, one of the Profeſſors of the College of Philadelphia, Fourth-ſtreet, or to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

¶ HENRY SAUNDERSON.

ELIZABETH WEED, widow of Dr. George Weed, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, has for ſale, at her houſe in Front-ſtreet, the ſecond door below Arch-ſtreet, on the Bankſide, the following medicines of her late huſband's preparation, viz.-----The Syrup and Powder for the flux, the Syrup of Balſam for coughs and colds, the Royal Balſam, the Bitter Tincture, the Eſſence of Tar, &c. &c. And as ſhe has his receipts, and been employed theſe ſeveral years in preparing them herſelf, ſhe intends ſtill to continue them for the uſe of the public. Such perſons, therefore, as have experienced their good effects heretofore, may depend on being ſupplied with them as uſual, by applying as above. She has alſo for ſale, ſundry patent and ſhop medicines, ointments and ſalves.

been too much for the demands of the army: Of many bags of pimento I ordered all to be left but one; and in ſhort every thing that in my opinion could be ſpared from the demands of the general hoſpital, to a great amount. If theſe articles were not afterwards taken care of, it was no fault of mine. The keys of the houſe were delivered up to the proper perſons, and I obtained the allowance, at leaſt, if not the full approbation of the Chairman of the Committee, if I know him (who informed me that the Committee had accorded to what I had done in purſuance of the General's orders, and the reſolve of the Council and Aſſembly) if that was neceſſary to give any ſanction to what I had full power and authority for doing agreeable to the exerciſe of my own judgment. I have all the original papers of this tranſaction to produce when neceſſary.

Having compleated the buſineſs and ſent on the ſtores to the army at New-York; I tranſmitted a very exact and particular report of all my proceedings to the Adjutant-General, now Major General Gates, and was happy to meet with his acknowledgments in return, not only for the ſervices I had thereby rendered the army, but for my manner of executing that truſt.

Malice itſelf cannot charge me with ever having made the ſmalleſt appropriation of any one article of all thoſe ſtores, to any other uſe than that of the hoſpital and army for which they were deſigned. What ſhame then and confuſion of face ought thoſe perſons to be covered with, who judging, as it would ſeem, from the corruption of their own hearts, appear to think it impoſſible for men, to whom much is entruſted, to keep free from that pollution of hands, which they find in themſelves ſuch a proneneſs to contract. Such perſons there are who have buſied themſelves in this matter, and who though of a ſuſpicious as well as prying nature, have been able to diſcover nothing whereby they could bring any charge againſt me, therefore in my abſence have briſkly circulated their ſlanderous reports and evil ſuggeſtions of what they wiſhed to be believed, leaving it to the world to judge, as they expreſſed themſelves, to what uſe I intended to apply thoſe ſtores. To the ſtings of their own conſcience I leave thoſe calumniating wretches; and cloſe this account, by informing the public, that I ordered an inventory of what lately remained on hand, of every hoſpital ſtore in my poſſeſſion, to be made out by the apothecary of the general hoſpital, with care and exactneſs, to be tranſmitted to General Waſhington, and the Congreſs, of which I have an authentic copy.

JOHN MORGAN.

County Philadelphia, April 29, 1777.

TO all Officers of the former Aſſociation of the County of Philadelphia, that are not re-elected as Officers of the preſent Militia.---Notice is given, that they do forthwith return all the Arms, Accoutrements, Drums, Colours and Fifes, that they and their Companies have in their Poſſeſſion, that have been paid for by the State of Pennſylvania, to the Subſcriber, or to any one of the neareſt Sub-Lieutenants of ſaid County.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant, C. C.

THE CONTRIBUTORS to the Relief and Employment of the Poor in the City of Philadelphia, are requeſted to attend their annual Meeting at the Courthouſe, on Monday, the 12th of May next, to examine the Accounts and Tranſactions of the Managers of the Houſe of Employment for the Year paſt, and to elect Managers and a Treaſurer for the enſuing Year.

Berks County, April 28, 1777.

BY virtue and in purſuance of a writ to me directed, from his Excellency Thomas Wharton, junior, Eſq; Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council, &c. under his hand and the leſſer ſeal of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, bearing teſt the 10th of April inſtant: I am commanded and authorized to convene the Freeholders of the ſaid county, by proper notifications, and to hold an Election for the chuſing one perſon for the ſaid county, to ſerve as Counſellor, agreeable to the Frame of Government of the ſaid Commonwealth, in the place and ſtead of Richard Tea, Eſq; who hath reſigned. Therefore the Freeholders of the ſaid county are hereby notified, that an Election will be held, on Saturday, the 10th day of May next, at the Court-houſe, in Reading, for the chuſing a Counſellor, in the room of the ſaid reſigner. And all Conſtables and Inſpectors of the ſeveral townſhips in the ſaid county, laſt elected and appointed, are hereby ſtrictly charged and required to be and appear at the ſaid Court-houſe, on the ſaid 10th day of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act and do what unto their reſpective offices appertain.

¶ 7 ſ 6. DANIEL LEVAN, junior, Sheriff.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on the 12th day of May next, on the premiſes, a valuable Plantation, containing about 138 acres, ſituate in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, about ſeven miles from the city, two miles from Frankford, and three from Germantown, whereon is a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling houſe, having two rooms on a floor, and a cellar under the whole, a large ſtone barn, a never-failing ſpring of water near the dwelling-houſe, over which is erected a good ſtone houſe; a large orchard of extraordinary fruit, chiefly grafted; about 10 or 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made, and above 40 acres of woodland well timbered; the ſoil is ſtrong, and ſuitable for all ſorts of grain. The title is indiſputable, and the terms of payment may be either for caſh or credit, on good ſecurity if required, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. Attendance will be given by ‡ *JESSE EDWARDS.*

Any perſon deſirous of viewing the premiſes before the day of ſale, may apply to Jacob Smith, living thereon.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the London Coffee-Houſe, at 6 o'clock in the evening of Wedneſday, the 14th of May next, if not diſpoſed of before that time at private ſale,

THE PLANTATION of Springford, in Allen's townſhip, Northampton county; it is moſt pleaſantly ſituated on the Banks of the River Lehi, or Weſt Branch of Delaware; being five miles from Bethlehem, and the ſame diſtance from Northampton, or Allen's town; it contains 331 acres (with the uſual allowance) conſiſting of 150 acres cleared, near 20 acres of good meadow, and the reſt wood land; the meadow is watered by a never-failing creek, which runs through the plantation, and affords one of the fineſt ſituations for a mill in the county; there is a moſt elegant two ſtory ſtone houſe on the farm, 40 feet by 33, with a ſtone building adjoining, containing a kitchen and 3 rooms; alſo ſtables, coach-houſe, and other out buildings; the whole in excellent order, having been built within a very few years: There are alſo a farm-houſe, barn, ſtables, &c. in good order, within 500 yards of the dwelling-houſe; now in the poſſeſſion of a tenant, who is to continue by agreement until the firſt day of April next; the owner of the farm to receive from him, during that time, every third buſhel of winter and ſummer grain, half of the hay, one third of the cyder (there are 200 apple-trees on the place) and one third of every thing elſe the farm produces, with many neceſſary and convenient privileges, as particularly expreſſed in a written agreement. The title is indiſputable. For further particulars, apply to

§ 7 ſ 6. DANIEL or JOHN BENEZET.

NEW HEMP-SEED, of the beſt Quality, to be ſold by the Buſhel. Enquire of WILLIAM CRISPIN, at Cheſtnut-ſtreet Wharff. *April 14, 1777.* ¶

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 12th day of May next, in Germantown,

THAT noted TAVERN, known by the name of the Sign of the White Swan, where Herman Stumpff, deceaſed, formerly lived, containing about 7 or 8 acres, whereof 6 acres are very good meadow ground; the reſt is apple orchard, about 150 good apple trees, with barn and ſtables, and other out-houſes thereunto belonging. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, all the houſe and kitchen furniture, ſuch as beds, tables, chairs, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, where due attendance will be given by CATHERINE STUMPFF. ¶

Philadelphia, April 20, 1777.

WHEREAS a number of Recruits have, at different times, deſerted from the tenth Pennſylvania Regiment, lately commanded by Col. Penroſe. And whereas many, it is thought, would again return to their duty, where they not apprehenſive they would be ſeverely puniſhed for ſuch a heinous crime.

I do, in conſequence of a Proclamation iſſued by his Excellency the commander in chief, offer a free pardon to all thoſe who will return to their duty, and join the Regiment before the 15th day of May next. Thoſe who neglect this notice may expect that every method will be taken to apprehend them, and the ſevereſt puniſhment inflicted on them.

All the Officers of ſaid Regiment, who are now on the Recruiting ſervice, will immediately ſend a return of the number of men they have inliſted. ADAM HUBLEY, jun.

‖ 15 s. Lieut. Col. 10th P. R.

To be SOLD, in purſuance of the laſt Will and Teſtament of the late Samuel Robinſon, deceaſed, at the town of Dover, in Kent county, on Delaware, at public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 14th day of May next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or Tract of Land, ſituate in Murderkill Hundred, Kent county, and whereon Rodger Barratt now dwells, containing 314¾ acres, about 170 acres of which is cleared, the ſoil is good and ſupported by an excellent clay bottom, produces plentiful crops, particularly wheat. There is on ſaid place a tolerable good dwelling houſe, with ſundry out-houſes, and other conveniencies, particularly a large orchard of excellent fruit-trees; and is within ſix miles of Dover, four and an half of ſundry griſt mills, and ſix of a landing, where produce is ſhipped for the Philadelphia market. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, and attendance given by

‖ 12 ſ 6. DANIEL ROBINSON, Executor.

IF any of the undermentioned perſons (ſoldiers in the Pennſylvania Third Battalion, commanded by Colonel JOSEPH WOOD, ſome of whom are deſerters, and others have exceeded the time of their furloughs) will return and join their Regiment before the 15th day of May next, ſhall be entitled to the benefit of his Excellency General Waſhington's proclamation, and ſhall not be treated as deſerters, viz. Joſeph M'Cormick, John Richardſon, John Moore, Thomas Pedley, John Smith, John Frick, Patrick Morris, Robert M'Ferlin, Peter Donnelly, John Smith, John Richardſon, John M'Gready, James Frey, John Buſby, John Smith, John Johnſon, John Brown, Martin Yort[illegible], Hawes, William Raxter, John Lackey, Hugh Brown, William Hurlihill, William Jones, Jacob Whirts, John [illegible]tgomery, William M'Manus, John Camble, George M'Cully, Ephraim Nunn, John Topping, Charles Conner, James Dagley, John Brogan, Battis Chriſt, Peter Bowerman, Anthony Aſſie, John Aukward, John Thompſon, John Shepherd, James Thompſon, Thomas Carlton, Joſeph Smith, Thomas Day, Adam Tate, Charles Kelly, Patrick Donoho, William Clark, James Chart, Jeſſe Ward, John Reed, John Oxburn, Adam Hamilton, James Johnſon, George Gardner, Joſeph Norman, Michael Carmody, William Evans, William Lucas, Ephraim Nunn, John Thomas, William Crawford, James Coleman, James Gallagher, George Clemins, Robert Davis, Patrick Lafferty, Henry Fleming, John Wherry, and James Robinſon.

Middleſex, April 14, 1777.

ON Monday, the 12th day of May next, the Subſcribers, Executors of the laſt will and teſtament of Robert Callender, late of Cumberland county, deceaſed, will attend at the late dwelling-houſe of the decedant, in order to receive ſuch debts as may be due to the eſtate, and to ſettle and adjuſt ſuch accounts as may be due from ſaid eſtate; all perſons, therefore, who are indebted, are requeſted to make payment on that day; and all perſons who have any juſt demands, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, that they may be ſettled and paid. At the ſame time and place, the terms of ſale may be known, by any perſon or perſons who may incline to purchaſe at private ſale, the very valuable lands and plantations belonging to the ſaid eſtate, which have heretofore been very particularly deſcribed in the Engliſh and German papers in this ſtate.

FRANCES CALLENDER, Executrix.
WILLIAM NEIL,
WILLIAM IRVINE, } Executors.
MATTHIAS SLOUGH,

‖ 7 ſ 6.

WANTED,
To go into a Gentleman's Family,
A WET NURSE, with a good Breaſt of Milk. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

Brandywine Hundred, New-Caſtle county, April 21, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber, executor of the teſtament and laſt will of Margaret Watſon, who was widow and executrix of William Watſon, late of ſaid Hundred, farmer, deceaſed, requeſts all thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt the eſtates of the ſaid William Watſon, or the ſaid Margaret Watſon, to bring them in, that they may be ſettled and paid, before the laſt of September next; and alſo deſires that William Nealy, of Bucks county, and a certain Robert Anderſon, who married the ſaid William Nealy's ſiſter, appear and ſettle ſome matters relating to the ſaid eſtates, and have guardians appointed for the ſaid Robert Anderſon's children; their neglect will be a diſadvantage to the ſaid children, as the ſubſcriber intends to ſettle his adminiſtration account of the ſaid Margaret's eſtate, in the Orphan's Court, the third Tueſday in October next, hereof pleaſe to take notice. ‡ JAMES STEWART, Executor.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Dr. PETER VAN HORN, late of Cumberland county, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to pay their reſpective balances into the hands of Joſeph Newcomb, Eſq; of the ſaid county; the Doctor's accounts being left in his hands to receive the ſaid balances, which it is hoped all perſons concerned will comply with, without delay, to prevent further trouble: And all who have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in to Captain David Page, of the ſaid county, properly atteſted, againſt the firſt day of June next, that they may be adjuſted by the Adminiſtrator.

¶ PETER PETERSON VAN HORN.

FOUR POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the ſtable, on the 26th of March, at night, from Abraham Tyſon, living in Abington, on the old York road, Philadelphia county, a black Gelding, ſcarce 14 hands high, a chunky handſome made Horſe, paces trots and canters, has neither brand nor ear-mark, ſhod before with old ſteel ſhoes, his mane hangs on both ſides, no white about him that is known, ſix years old. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the owner may have him again and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ ABRAHAM TYSON.

TO BE RENTED,

Agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of Thomas Ringgold, Eſquire, deceaſed,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 1800 acres, lying in Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, within 12 miles of Cheſter-town, and commonly known by the name of The Beaver-dams. About 300 acres of the land cleared, 27 of it meadow, and at preſent lett in two tenements, one at 50l. per annum, and the leaſe expires January 1780; the other for 30l. per ann. and the leaſe expires the firſt of January next; there is between 2 and 300 acres of very excellent meadow ground, that may be cleared at a ſmall expence. This plantation is capable of great improvement, and will be rented for a term of years on an improving leaſe, in one or two tenements, as may be moſt convenient. Alſo to be rented, ſeveral ſmall Tracts of Land, lying in Kent county. Alſo the ſtore, compting-houſe, lumber-room, and the wharffs, with two large granaries thereon, in Cheſter-town, lately occupied by the deceaſed.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate, either by mortgage, bond, or any other ſecurity, are earneſtly requeſted to pay up the back intereſt due thereon, to enable the executor to comply with the directions of the will; and thoſe that are indebted on open accounts are deſired to pay them, or give bond and ſecurity for the ſame; and any demands on the eſtate will be diſcharged by

JOHN GALLOWAY, Executor.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED, this morning, the three following ſoldiers, belonging to Captain Bartholomew's company, of the 5th Pennſylvania regiment, commanded by Col. Francis Johnſton.

William Murphey, or ſometimes calls himſelf *M'Murtey*, an Iriſhman, about 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, ſandy or rather red ſhort buſhy hair, much given to ſtrong liquor and very quarrelſome when in liquor; was inliſted at Mr. Joſeph Reed's ferry, 25 years of age, and has a wife living near ſaid ferry, in York county; had on, when he deſerted, his regimental clothes, viz. a blue coat with white cape and cuffs, white woollen waiſtcoat, drilling breeches, and faſhionable wool hat; but perhaps may ſell or hide them, as he has got an old whitiſh jacket and trowſers with him.

John M'Curdy, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, black hair, clubbed, a great chewer of tobacco, much given to ſtrong liquor; formerly lived in Martick townſhip, Lancaſter county; has a little ſtoppage in his ſpeech, when in liquor; had on the above uniforms, but commonly wears a brown hunting ſhirt.

Willian Langen, born in England, about 6 feet high, 20 years of age, fair complexion, ſhort fair hair, liſps a little, and ſhews his fore teeth much, when he talks or laughs; a little knock kneed, and apt to get in liquor.

Any perſon who does apprehend and ſecure the above three deſerters, ſo that they may be got again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Ten Dollars for each, and all reaſonable charges, if brought to Cheſter, per me GEORGE NORTH,

April 17, 1777. § Lieut. 5th P. R.

*** The above deſerters were on their march to Trenton, and it appears that nothing but cowardice induced them to deſert.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from my company, in the 11th Pennſylvania regiment, commanded by Colonel Richard Humpton, a certain DENNIS CLANCEY, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, grey hair, ſpeaks much on the Iriſh dialect, and when in liquor (of which he is fond) performs various feats of activity; had on, and carried with him, a new ſuit of regimentals, conſiſting of a light-infantry cap, blue coat, with a ſcarlet cape and cuffs, white woollen waiſtcoat, and new buckſkin breeches. As he very lately joined the regiment, it is probable he may put on his old clothes. Whoever ſecures him in any goal, or delivers him to the regiment, ſhall have the above reward. JOHN COATS, Captain.

N. B. He ſerved his time in Maryland, where he has a wife.

Philadelphia, April 14, 1777. ¶ 7 ſ 6.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Houſe and Improvements in the town of Carliſle. The Lot extends 120 feet on the main ſtreet, and 240 on a croſs ſtreet. Beſides the principal houſe, there are a ſmall dwelling-houſe, coach-houſe, barn, ſtables, cow-houſe, ſmoke houſe and granary, moſt of them lately built, and all in good repair.

Alſo a Farm, on Canedoguinet Creek, two miles from Carliſle, containing near 500 acres; there are cleared about 40 acres of meadow, of excellent quality, and 200 acres of upland: More meadow may be made. The titles are indiſputable. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

RUN away the 12th of Third-Month, 1777, from the ſubſcriber, living in Maiden-creek townſhip, Berks county, a ſervant lad, named Thomas Mitchel, aged about 20 years, and about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, dark complexion, down look, and black hair; had on, when he went away, a felt hat, brown coat, leather breeches, and new ſhoes. Whoever takes and brings home ſaid ſervant, ſhall have One Shilling reward, and Four-pence charges, paid by JOHN PARVIN. ¶

Philadelphia, April 21, 1777.

WAS left in the Subſcriber's Stable, in the Northern Liberties, a dark BAY HORSE, about 7 Years old, 13½ Hands high. The Owner is deſired to come, prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away, or elſe he will be ſold, in 3 Weeks from this Date. ‖ WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Plantation, ſituated in Mill-creek Hundred and County of New-Caſtle, in the Delaware State, 4 miles from Newport, and 6 miles from the Borough of Wilmington, lying on both ſides of the great road leading from Lancaſter to Newport, containing 594 acres of excellent land, formerly in two plantations, joining each other; the one contains 392 acres of good land, about one half whereof is cleared and under good fence, and about 30 acres of good watered meadow, and as much more may be made at an eaſy expence; and alſo a valuable young orchard, of about 500 fruit trees, part of which are natural, and the reſt grafted with the beſt grafts, the fields are well watered with never-failing ſprings; there are on ſaid deſcribed plantation, two good ſquare log dwelling-houſes, and are in good tenantable repair, together with a barn of 60 feet in length, built in proportion, and alſo plenty of ſtabling and other buildings neceſſary on a plantation. The other tract contains 202 acres, the one half whereof is cleared, there is about 8 acres of meadow in good repair, and 20 acres more may be made and watered; there is alſo one of the beſt ſeats for a griſt-mill on ſaid place, as having the advantage of a conſtant ſtream of water, and all the fields on ſaid plantation are well watered and under good fencing; there are on the ſame two good dwelling-houſes, and a good orchard; the woodland is well timbered, with a great variety of the moſt uſeful timber, which would admit of being cleared, either in part or the whole, as the land is moſtly level. Said land is ſituated in a good neighbourhood, and convenient to a variety of churches of public worſhip, and is within a ſmall diſtance of ſeveral merchant mills. The title is good, and the quitrents one ſhilling ſterling per hundred acres. For terms of ſale, apply to the ſubſcribers, living on the premiſes, who will ſhew the ſame. WILLIAM, SAMUEL, or JAMES CROSSAN

TO BE SOLD,

TWO three-ſtory brick HOUSES, with two rooms on a floor; and one two-ſtory houſe, with a two-ſtory brick kitchen. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

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